A. Permit Certificate

INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER-LAND APPLICATION PERMIT LA-000178-02

Dickinson Frozen Foods, Inc., LOCATED AT 600 N.W 21st Street, Fruitland, ID 83619 AND IN Township 8N, Range 5W, Section 15 IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, AND OPERATE A WASTEWATER-LAND APPLICATION TREATMENT SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WASTEWATER-LAND APPLICATION RULES (IDAPA 58.01.17), THE WATER QUALITY STANDARDS AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT REQUIREMENTS (IDAPA 58.01.02), THE GROUND WATER QUALITY RULE (IDAPA 58.01.11), AND ACCOMPANYING PERMIT APPENDICES AND REFERENCE DOCUMENTS. THIS PERMIT IS EFFECTIVE FROM THE DATE OF SIGNATURE AND EXPIRES ON July 2, 2009.

Michael R. McGown, Administrator

Boise Regional Office

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality

Date: <u>6/2/64</u>

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The Sections, Appendices, and Reference Documents listed on this page are all elements of Wastewater-Land Application Permit LA-000178-02 and are enforceable as such. This permit does not relieve Dickinson Frozen Foods, Inc., hereafter referred to as the permittee, from responsibility for compliance with other applicable federal, state or local laws, rules, standards or ordinances.

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C. Abbreviations, Definitions

| Ac-in | Acre-inch. The volume of water or wastewater to cover 1 acre of land to a depth of 1 inch. Equal to 27,154 gallons. |
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| BMP or BMPs | Best Management Practices |
| COD | Chemical Oxygen Demand |
| DEQ or the | Idaho Department of Environmental Quality |
| Department | Idado Department of Environmental Quanty |
| Director | Director of the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, or the Directors Designee, i.e. |
| Birector | Regional Administrator |
| ET | Evapotranspiration – Loss of water from the soil and vegetation by evaporation and by plant |
| | uptake (transpiration) |
| GS | Growing Season – Typically April 01 through October 31 (214 days) |
| GW | Ground Water |
| GWQR | IDAPA 58.01.11 "Ground Water Quality Rule" |
| Handbook or | Handbook for Land Application of Municipal and Industrial Wastewater, DEQ, April 1996. |
| Guidelines | |
| HLRgs | Growing Season Hydraulic Loading Rate. Includes any combination of wastewater and supplemental irrigation water applied to land application hydraulic management units during the growing season. The HLRgs limit is specified in Section F. Permit Limits and Conditions. |
| HLRngs | Non-Growing Season Hydraulic Loading Rate. Includes any combination of wastewater and supplemental irrigation water applied to each hydraulic management unit during the nongrowing season. The HLRngs limit is specified in Section F. Permit Limits and Conditions. |
| HMU | Hydraulic Management Unit (Serial Number designation is MU) |
| IWR | Irrigation Water Requirement – Any combination of wastewater and supplemental irrigation water applied at rates commensurate to the moisture requirements of the crop, and calculated monthly during the growing season (GS). Calculation methodology for the IWR can be found at the following website: http://www.kimberly.uidaho.edu/water/appndxet/index.shtml . The equation used to calculate the IWR at this website is: |
| | $IWR = (CU - P_e) / E_i$ |
| | CU is the monthly consumptive use for a given crop in a given climatic area. CU is synonymous with crop evapotranspiration |
| | P_{e} is the effective precipitation. CU minus Pe is equal to $$ the net irrigation requirement (IR) |
| | E_{i} is the irrigation system efficiency. To obtain the gross irrigation water requirement (IWR), divide the IR by the irrigation system efficiency. |
| IDAPA | Idaho Administrative Procedures Act. |
| LG | Lagoon |
| lb/ac-day | Pounds (of constituent) per acre per day |
| MG | Million Gallons (1 MG = 36.827 acre-inches) |
| MGA | Million Gallons Annually (per WLAP Reporting Year) |
| NGS | Non-Growing Season – Typically November 01 through March 31 (151 days) |
| NVDS | Non-Volatile Dissolved Solids (= Total Dissolved Solids less Volatile Dissolved Solids) |
| O&M manual | Operation and Maintenance Manual, also referred to as the Plan of Operation |
| SAR | Sodium Absorption Ratio |
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C. Abbreviations, Definitions

| SI | Supplemental Irrigation water applied to the land application treatment site. | | | |
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| Soil AWC | Soil Available Water Holding Capacity - the water storage capability of a soil to a depth at | | | |
| 201111110 | which plant roots will utilize (typically 60 inches or root limiting layer) | | | |
| SMU | Soil Monitoring Unit (Serial Number designation is SU) | | | |
| SW | Surface Water | | | |
| TDS | Total Dissolved Solids or Total Filterable Residue | | | |
| 103 | Total Dissolved Solids of Total Pheradic Residue | | | |
| TDIS | Total Dissolved Inorganic Solids – The summation of chemical concentration results in mg/L | | | |
| | for the following common ions: calcium, magnesium, potassium, sodium, chloride, sulfate, and | | | |
| | 0.6 times alkalinity (alkalinity expressed as calcium carbonate). Nitrate, Silica and fluoride | | | |
| | shall be included if present in significant quantities (i.e. > 5 mg/L each). | | | |
| TMDL | Total Maximum Daily Load – The sum of the individual waste-load allocations (WLA's) for | | | |
| | point sources, Load Allocations (LA's) for non-point sources, and natural background. Such | | | |
| | load shall be established at a level necessary to implement the applicable water quality | | | |
| | standards with seasonal variations and a margin of safety that takes into account any lack of | | | |
| | knowledge concerning the relationship between effluent limitations and water quality. IDAPA | | | |
| | 58.01.02 Water Quality Standards and Wastewater Treatment Requirements | | | |
| Typical Crop | Typical Crop Uptake is defined as the median constituent crop uptake from the three (3) most | | | |
| Uptake | recent years the crop has been grown. Typical Crop Uptake is determined for each hydraulic | | | |
| management unit. For new crops having less than three years of on-site crop uptake data, | | | | |
| regional crop yield data and typical nutrient content values, or other values approve | | | | |
| | may be used. | | | |
| USGS | United States Geological Survey | | | |
| WLAP | Wastewater Land Application Permit (or Program) | | | |
| WLAP | The reporting year begins with the non-growing season and extends through the growing season | | | |
| Reporting Year | of the following year, typically November 01 – October 31. For example, the 2000 Reporting | | | |
| | Year was November 01, 1999 through October 31, 2000. | | | |
| WW | Wastewater applied to the land application treatment site | | | |

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D. Facility Information

| Legal Name of Permittee | Dickinson Frozen Foods, Inc. | | |
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| Type of Wastewater | Onion processing wastewater | | |
| Method of Treatment | Aerated basin, clarifier and slow rate land application | | |
| Type of Facility | Industrial | | |
| Site Acres | 5.6 Acres | | |
| Facility Location | Fruitland, Idaho | | |
| Legal Location | T8N, R5W, Sec. 15 | | |
| County | Payette | | |
| USGS Quad | Payette, Idaho-Oregon | | |
| Soils on Site | Clems Fine Sandy Loam | | |
| Depth to Ground Water | 17 feet to seasonal high ground water | | |
| Beneficial Uses of Ground Water | Drinking water | | |
| Nearest Surface Water | Farmers Irrigation Canal | | |
| Beneficial Uses of Surface Water | Agriculture | | |
| Responsible Official | Mr. Jon Fabricius | | |
| Mailing Address | P.O. Box 1010 | | |
| | Fruitland, ID 83619 | | |
| Phone / Fax | <u>(</u> 208)452-5200 / (208)452-5365 | | |
| Facility Consultants | Ms. Claudia H. Gaeddert, P.E. | | |
| Mailing Address | 311 Eureka Drive, P.O.Box 2368 | | |
| | Hailey, ID 83333 | | |
| Phone / Fax | (208)788-2022 / (208)788-7772 | | |

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E. Compliance Schedule for Required Activities

The Activities in the following table shall be completed on or before the Completion Date unless modified by the Department in writing.

| Compliance Activity Number | Committee as Astinite Passintian | | |
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| Completion Date | Compliance Activity Description | | |
| CA-178-01 | Submit an updated Plan of Operation (Operation and Maintenance Manual or O&M Manual) for the wastewater land application facilities, incorporating the | | |
| O&M Manual | requirements of this permit, shall be submitted to DEQ for review and approval. The Plan of Operation shall be designed for use as an operator guide | | |
| 6 months after permit issue date | for actual day-to-day operations to meet permit requirements and shall include daily sampling and monitoring requirements to insure proper operation of the wastewater treatment facility. The Plan of Operation shall contain at a minimum all of the information required by the latest revision of the Plan of Operation Checklist in the WLAP Program Guidance. | | |
| | The Plan of Operation shall include an Odor Management Plan. The Odor Management Plan shall cover wastewater treatment systems, land application facilities, and other operations associated with the facility. The plan shall include specific design considerations, operation and maintenance procedures, and management practices to be employed to minimize the potential for or limit odors. The plan shall also include procedures to respond to an odor incident if one occurs, including notification procedures. | | |
| | Upon approval, the Plan of Operation shall be incorporated by reference into this permit and shall be enforceable as a part of this permit. | | |
| CA-178-02 | If wastewater-monitoring results show the presence of fecal bacteria, a study | | |
| Microbiological Study Plan | plan shall be submitted to DEQ for review and approval. The purpose of the study shall be to determine the source of fecal coliform found in the land- | | |
| 9 months after permit issuance (Study Plan) | applied wastewater. The plan shall address removal of the source from the land application system or if the source is not removed, a proposal for modified | | |
| 12 months after | buffer zone distances that are equivalent to municipal system buffer zones. If | | |
| permit issuance Implementation of Study Plan Results | necessary, the plan shall be implemented as specified. | | |
| CA-178-03 Runoff Management Plan | Submit to DEQ for review and approval a runoff management plan with control structures and other BMPs (e.g. collection basins, berms, etc.) designed to prevent runoff from any site or fields used for wastewater land application | | |
| 12 months after permit issuance | to property not owned by Dickinson Frozen Foods Inc. except in the event of a 25-year, 24-hour storm event or greater, using Western Regional Climate Center (WRCC) Precipitation Frequency Map, Figure 28 <i>Isophuvials of 25-YR</i> , 24-HR Precipitation. For this site, the 25-year, 24-hour event is 2.0 inches. Upon approval of the plan by DEQ, Dickinson Frozen Foods Inc. shall implement the runoff management plan, and shall construct, operate, and maintain the control structures and other BMPs in accordance with the plan. | | |

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E. Compliance Schedule for Required Activities

| Compliance Activity Number Completion Date | Compliance Activity Description |
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| CA-178-04 Groundwater Network Evaluation Report | Submit to the Department for review and approval, a groundwater network evaluation report. The report shall include a ground water table contour map of the uppermost aquifer and proposed locations of ground water monitoring well(s) that will provide characterization of upgradient and downgradient ground water quality and conditions. The report shall also include standard operating procedures for ground water sampling and analysis. |
| 6 months after permit issuance | |
| CA-178- 05 Install Upgradient | Complete installation of an upgradient ground water monitoring well. Plans and specifications shall be approved by DEQ prior to commencement of construction. |
| Well 12 months after permit issuance | |
| CA-178- 06 Seepage Rate Test 12 months after permit issuance | Conduct seepage rate testing for the aerated lagoon in accordance with DEQ procedures or a method approved by DEQ. Submit seepage test data and results to DEQ for review and approval. The seepage rate for the pond shall not exceed 0.125 inches/day. If the lagoon does not meet the requirement, submit a plan and schedule within 90 days after obtaining test results for DEQ review and approval, to either repair, replace, or abandon the lagoon. |

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F. Permit Limits and Conditions

| Category | Permit Limits and Conditions |
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| Type of Wastewater | Onion processing wastewater |
| Application Site Area | Slow rate irrigation to 5.6 acres |
| Application Season | April 1 through October 31 |
| Growing Season (GS) | April 1 through October 31 |
| Non-growing Season (NGS) | November 1 through March 31 |
| Reporting Year for Annual Loading Rates | November 1 through October 31 |
| Supervision | Class I or higher certified wastewater treatment operator |
| Growing Season Hydraulic Loading Rate (Applies to wastewater and supplemental irrigation water). | Growing Season (GS) Hydraulic Loading Rate shall be substantially at the Irrigation Water Requirement (IWR) using data from the tables of the following University Of Idaho web site: http://www.kimberly.uidaho.edu/water/appndxet/index.shtml. IWR is equal to the Mean IR data from these tables divided by the irrigation system efficiency. In lieu of these tables, current climatic and evapotranspiration data, or long-term average data may be used to calculate the IWR, as defined in the 1004 Tackrical Internation Symptometry access IV. 6 and IV. 7. |
| Livestock Grazing | the 1994 Technical Interpretive Supplement, pages IV-6 and IV-7. Assume no carryover soil moisture and a leaching rate of zero in calculating the IWR. Application shall substantially follow the IWR for the crop throughout the season. A grazing management plan shall be submitted to DEQ for review and |
| | approval prior to any grazing activities. Grazing Plans shall follow the guidance located on the DEQ Internet site. http://www.deq.state.id.us/water/wastewater/guidance_wlap.htm |
| Ground Water Quality | Ground water quality shall be in compliance with the Ground Water Quality Rule (GWQR), IDAPA 58.01.11. |
| Maximum COD Loading, seasonal average in Pounds/acre-day, each HMU | 50 pounds / acre-day seasonal average for growing season. |
| Maximum Nitrogen Loading Rate, pounds/acre-year, each HMU (from all sources including waste solids and supplemental fertilizers) | 100% of typical crop uptake (see definition for typical crop uptake) if the soil resident nitrogen level (nitrate + ammonium nitrogen) in the upper three feet of soil is 200 pounds per acre or greater prior to the growing season. |
| | 150% of typical crop uptake if the soil resident nitrogen level is 200 pounds per acre or less prior to the growing season. |
| Maximum Phosphorus Loading Rate, pounds/acre-year (from | None. |
| all sources including waste solids and supplemental fertilizers) | DEQ reserves the right to re-open this permit for inclusion of phosphorus limits. |

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F. Permit Limits and Conditions

| Category | Pe | ermit Limits and Condition | ns |
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| Construction Plans | with the land application specifications shall be re | modification of all wastewn a system or expansion, det eviewed and approved by action, the permittee shall | ailed plans and DEQ. Within 30 days |
| Wellhead Protection | Buffer zones of 500 feet or more shall be maintained between land application areas and domestic water supplies (or 1,000 feet for public water supplies) unless a DEQ approved well location acceptability analysis indicates alternative buffer zone is acceptable (see Idaho WLAP Handbook for discussion on approved well location acceptability analysis) Berms and other BMPs shall be used to protect the well head of on-site | | |
| | Berms and other BMPs shall be used to protect the well head of on-site wells. | | |
| Industrial Wastewater Buffer Zones | All buffer zones must comply with, at a minimum, local zoning ordinances, in addition to distances specified below. These distances are subject to change dependent upon results from Compliance Activity CA-178-02 (Section E). | | |
| | Distance to Surface Water Distance to Public Access Distance to Dwelling | | |
| | 50 feet 50 feet 300 feet | | |
| Supplemental Irrigation Water Protection | For systems with wastewater and fresh irrigation water interconnections, DEQ-approved backflow prevention devices are required. | | |
| Odor Management | The wastewater treatment plant, land application facilities, and other operations associated with the facility shall not create a public health hazard or nuisance conditions including odors. These facilities shall be managed in accordance with a DEQ-approved Odor Management Plan. | | |
| Fencing and Posting | Signs shall be posted ev wastewater reuse areas | very 500 feet designating or equivalent. | the fields as |
| Allowable Crops | 1 0 | numan consumption (those mption) are not allowed. | e crops that are not |

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The Permittee is allowed to apply wastewater and treat it on a land application site as prescribed in the table below and in accordance with all other applicable permit conditions and schedules.

- 1) Appropriate analytical methods, as given in the *Handbook for Land Application of Municipal and Industrial Wastewater*, *April 1996*, or as approved by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (hereinafter referred to as DEQ), shall be employed. A description of approved sample collection methods, appropriate analytical methods and companion QA/QC protocol shall be included in the Operation and Maintenance Manual.
- The permittee shall monitor and measure parameters as stated in the Facility Monitoring Table in this section.
- 3) Samples shall be collected at times and locations that represent typical environmental and process parameters being monitored.
- 4) Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the DEQ, data collected and submitted shall include, but not be limited to, the parameters and frequencies in the Facility Monitoring Table on the following pages. Monitoring is required at the frequency show in the table below if wastewater is applied anytime during the time period shown.
- 5) Ten (10) soil sample locations shall be selected for each management unit with greater than fifteen acres and Five (5) soil sample locations shall be selected for each management unit with fifteen acres or less. Three (3) soil samples shall be collected at each sample location, one at 0-12 inches, one at 12-24 inches, and one at 24-36 inches. The soil samples collected at each depth shall be composited to yield three (3) samples for analysis from each soil monitoring unit.
- 6) Wastewater Sampling Procedure: Wastewater shall be sampled at the representative discharge points of the irrigation system. Wastewater composite samples shall consist of one aliquot every 6 hours over a 24-hour period. No aliquot shall to be collected during times when wastewater is not being applied.
- 67) Ground Water Monitoring Procedure: Ground Water Monitoring Wells shall be purged a minimum of three casing volumes and/or until field measurements for pH, specific conductance and temperature meet the following conditions: two successive temperature values measured at least five minutes apart are within one degree Celsius of each other, pH values for two successive measurements measured at least five minutes apart are within 0.2 units of each other, and two successive specific conductance values measured at least five minutes apart are within 10% of each other. This procedure will determine when the wells are suitable for sampling for constituents required by the permit. Other procedures, such as low flow sampling, may be considered by DEQ for approval. The static water level shall be measured prior to pumping or sampling for ground water.
- 8) Annual reporting of monitoring requirements is described in Section H, Standard Reporting Requirements.
- 9) Monitoring locations are defined in Appendix 1, "Environmental Monitoring Serial Numbers".

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Facility Monitoring Table

| Frequency | Monitoring Point | Description/Type of Monitoring | Parameters |
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| Daily | Flow meter | Flow of wastewater into land application system | Volume (million gallons and acreinches) to each hydraulic management unit (HMU), record monthly and annually |
| Monthly | Effluent to land application | Wastewater quality into land application system. See Note 6 above | Chemical oxygen demand, total Kjeldahl nitrogen, ammonia-nitrogen, nitrite + nitrate-nitrogen, total phosphorous, chloride, electrical conductivity, potassium, pH, total solids, total volatile solids |
| Monthly (for the 2004growing season only) | Effluent to land application | Wastewater quality into land application system grab sample | Total coliform, fecal coliform, fecal streptococcus |
| Daily | Lagoon, listed in Appendix 1 | Wastewater in Lagoon | Dissolved oxygen (DO) |
| Daily | Flow meter or Calibrated Pump Rate | Supplemental Irrigation Water | Volume (million gallons and acreinches) to each HMU, report monthly and annually |
| Twice per year (May and Sep) first year of use only | Supplemental irrigation water | Grab sample | Nitrate + nitrite nitrogen, total phosphorous, total dissolved solids, chloride, total Kjeldahl nitrogen |
| Twice per year until completion of CA-178-05 (March and September) | Ground Water monitoring well MW-1 | See Note 7 above | Nitrate-nitrogen, total phosphorous, total dissolved solids, water table elevation, water table depth, total iron, total manganese, chloride, dissolved iron ¹ , dissolved manganese ¹ , pH, conductivity, and temperature |
| Quarterly after completion of CA-178-05 (March, June, September, and December) | All Ground Water monitoring wells | See Note 7 above | Nitrate-nitrogen, total phosphorous, total dissolved solids, water table elevation, water table depth, total iron, total manganese, chloride, dissolved iron ¹ , dissolved manganese ¹ , pH, conductivity, and temperature |
| Monthly | Each HMU | Calculate IWR for each crop type | Volume (million gallons and acreinches) to each HMU, record monthly |

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| Frequency | Monitoring Point | Description/Type of Monitoring | Parameters |
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| Annually (April and October) | Each soil monitoring unit | See note 5 above | Electrical conductivity, nitrate- nitrogen, ammonium nitrogen, plant available phosphorus, pH |
| Annually | Each HMU | Crop type and yield | Pounds/acre and total pounds per HMU (specify moisture basis) |
| | Each HMU | Plant tissue analysis: Composite sample of harvested portion | Nitrate-nitrogen, total kjeldahl nitrogen, total phosphorus, ash, moisture content |
| | Each HMU | Calculate crop nitrogen, phosphorous, and ash removal | Pounds/acre and total pounds per HMU (dry basis) |
| | Each HMU | Calculate GS wastewater loading rate | Million gallons & Inches/GS |
| | Each HMU | Calculate seasonal average COD loading rate | Pounds/acre-day |
| | Each HMU | Calculate wastewater nitrogen loading rate | Pounds/acre-year |
| | Each HMU | Calculate wastewater phosphorous loading rate | Pounds/acre-year |
| | Each HMU | Calculate non- volatile solids (NVS) from wastewater application | NVS applied in pounds/acre-year |
| Every two years, starting with first year of permit | All flow measurement locations | Flow measurement calibration of all flows to land application. | Document the flow measurement calibration of all flow meters and pumps used directly or indirectly measure all water flows applied to each HMU |
| March 2005 and March 2009 | Ground Water monitoring wells, listed in appendix 1 | See Note 7 above | Sulfate, sodium, potassium, calcium, magnesium, carbonate/bicarbonate |

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| Frequency | Monitoring Point | Description/Type of Monitoring | Parameters |
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| March 2005 and March 2009 | Domestic and municipal wells within ¼ mile of all land application acreage. Note: Domestic and public wells within ¼ mile require identification and serial number assignment. Provide this information in the 2005 annual report. | Grab sample from domestic and municipal wells (with well owner's permission. See note 7 above) | Sulfate, sodium, potassium, calcium, magnesium, carbonate/bicarbonate |
| Annually March | Domestic and municipal wells within ¼ mile of all land application acreage | Grab sample from domestic and municipal wells (with well owner's permission. See note 7 above). | Specific conductivity, total dissolved solids (TDS), nitrite + nitrate nitrogen, total phosphorus, chloride, total iron, total manganese, dissolved iron ¹ , dissolved manganese ¹ |

^{1.} Analytical results are required for dissolved iron and/or manganese only if the results for total iron and/or manganese exceed the standards in IDAPA 58.01.11.200.01.b.

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H. Standard Reporting Requirements

- 1.) The Permittee shall submit an Annual Wastewater-Land Application Site Performance Report ("Annual Report") prepared by a competent environmental professional no later than January 31 of each year, which shall cover the previous reporting year. The Annual Report shall include an interpretive discussion of monitoring data (ground water, soils, hydraulic loading, wastewater etc.) with particular respect to environmental impacts by the facility.
- 2.) The annual report shall contain the results of the required monitoring as described in *Section G. Monitoring Requirements*. If the permittee monitors any parameter more frequently than required by this permit, the results of this monitoring shall be included in the calculation and reporting of the data submitted in the annual report.
- The annual report shall be submitted to the Engineering Manager in the applicable Regional DEQ Office.

Boise Regional Office 1445 N. Orchard Boise, ID 83706-2239 208-373-0550

Idaho Falls Regional Office 900 N. Skyline, Suite B Idaho Falls, ID 83402 208-528-2650

Pocatello Regional Office 444 Hospital Way, #300 Pocatello, ID 83201 208-236-6160

A copy of the annual report shall also be mailed to:

Richard Huddleston, P.E. Wastewater Program Manager 1410 N. Hilton Boise, ID 83706 208-373-0561 Coeur d'Alene Regional Office 2110 Ironwood Parkway Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814 208-769-1422

Lewiston Regional Office 1118 "F" Street Lewiston, ID 83501 208-799-4370

Twin Falls Regional Office 601 Pole Line Road, Suite 2 Twin Falls, ID 83301 208-736-2190

4.) Notice of completion of any work described in *Section E. Compliance Schedule for Required Activities* shall be submitted to the Department within 30 days of activity completion. The status of all other work described in Section E shall be submitted with the Annual Report.

5.) All laboratory reports containing the sample results for monitoring required by *Section G. Monitoring Requirements* of this permit shall be submitted with the Annual Report.

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I. Standard Permit Conditions: Procedures and Reporting

- The permittee shall at all times properly maintain and operate all structures, systems, and equipment for
 treatment, operational controls and monitoring, which are installed or used by the permittee to comply with all
 conditions of the permit or the Wastewater-Land Application Permit Regulations, in conformance with a DEQ
 approved, current Plan of Operations (Operations and Maintenance Manual) which describes in detail the
 operation, maintenance, and management of the wastewater treatment system. This Plan of Operations shall be
 updated as necessary to reflect current operations.
- 2. Wastewater(s) or recharge waters applied to the land surface must be restricted to the premises of the application site unless permission has been obtained from the DEQ authorizing a discharge into the waters of the State as stated in IDAPA 58.01.02.600.02.
- Wastewater must not create a public health hazard or nuisance condition as stated in IDAPA 58.01.02.600.03. In order to prevent public health hazards and nuisance conditions the permittee shall:
 - a. Apply wastewater as evenly as practicable to the treatment area;
 - Prevent organic solids (contained in the wastewater) from accumulating on the ground surface to the point where the solids putrefy or support vectors or insects; and
 - Prevent wastewater from ponding in the fields to the point where the ponded wastewater putrefies or supports vectors or insects.
- 4. The permittee shall:
 - a. Manage the wastewater land application treatment site as an agronomic operation where vegetative cover is grown and harvested or grazed to utilize the nutrients and minerals in the wastewater, and,
 - b. Not hydraulically overload any particular areas of the wastewater land application treatment site.
- 5. All waste solids, including dredgings and sludges, shall be utilized or disposed in a manner which will prevent their entry, or the entry of contaminated drainage or leachate therefrom, into the waters of the state such that health hazards and nuisance conditions are not created; and to prevent impacts on designated beneficial uses of the ground water and surface water. The permittee's management of waste solids shall be governed by the terms of the DEQ approved Waste Solids Management Plan, which upon approval shall be an enforceable portion of this permit.
- 6. If the permittee intends to continue operation of the permitted facility after the expiration of an existing permit, the permittee shall apply for a new permit at least six months prior to the expiration date of the existing permit in accordance with the Waste Water Land Application Permit Regulations and include seepage tests on all lagoons per latest DEQ procedures.
- 7. The permittee shall allow the Director of the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality or the Director's designee (hereinafter referred to as Director), consistent with Title 39, Chapter 1, Idaho Code, to:
 - a. Enter the permitted facility,
 - b. Inspect any records that must be kept under the conditions of the permit.
 - c. Inspect any facility, equipment, practice, or operation permitted or required by the permit.
 - d. Sample or monitor for the purpose of assuring permit compliance, any substance or any parameter at the facility.
- 8. The permittee shall report to the Director under the circumstances and in the manner specified in this section:
 - a. In writing thirty (30) days before any planned physical alteration or addition to the permitted facility or activity if that alteration or addition would result in any significant change in information that was submitted during the permit application process.
 - In writing thirty (30) days before any anticipated change which would result in non-compliance with any
 permit condition or these regulations.
 - c. Orally within twenty-four (24) hours from the time the permittee became aware of any non-compliance which may endanger the public health or the environment at telephone numbers provided in the permit by the Director (see below)

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- d. In writing as soon as possible but within five (5) days of the date the permittee knows or should know of any non-compliance unless extended by the DEQ. This report shall contain:
 - i. A description of the non-compliance and its cause;
 - ii. The period of non-compliance including to the extent possible, times and dates and, if the non-compliance has not been corrected, the anticipated time it is expected to continue; and
 - iii. Steps taken or planned to reduce or eliminate reoccurrence of the non-compliance.
- e. In writing as soon as possible after the permittee becomes aware of relevant facts not submitted or incorrect information submitted, in a permit application or any report to the Director. Those facts or the correct information shall be included as a part of this report.
- 9. The permittee shall take all necessary actions to prevent or eliminate any adverse impact on the public health or the environment resulting from permit noncompliance.
- 10. The permittee shall determine (on an on-going basis) if any noxious weed problems relate to the permitted sites. If problems are present, coordinate with the Idaho Department of Agriculture or the local County authority regarding their requirements for noxious weed control. Also address these control operations in an update to the Operations and Maintenance Manual.

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J. Standard Permit Conditions: Modifications, Violation, and Revocation

- The permittee shall furnish to the Director within reasonable time, any information including copies of records, which may be requested by the Director to determine whether cause exists for modifying, revoking, re-issuing, or terminating the permit, or to determine compliance with the permit or these regulations.
- 2. Both minor and major modifications may be made to this permit as stated in IDAPA 58.01.17.700.01 and 02 with respect to any conditions stated in this permit upon review and approval of the DEQ.
- 3. Whenever a facility expansion, production increase or process modification is anticipated which will result in a change in the character of pollutants to be discharged or which will result in a new or increased discharge that will exceed the conditions of this permit, or if it is determined by the DEQ that the terms or conditions of the permit must be modified in order to adequately protect the public health or environment, a request for either major or minor modifications must be submitted together with the reports as described in Section I. Standard Reporting Requirements, and plans and specifications for the proposed changes. No such facility expansion, production increase or process modification shall be made until plans have been reviewed and approved by the DEQ and a new permit or permit modification has been issued.
- 4. Permits shall be transferable to a new owner or operator provided that the permittee notifies the Director by requesting a minor modification of the permit before the date of transfer.
- 5. Any person violating any provision of the Wastewater Land Application Permit Regulations, or any permit or order issued thereunder shall be liable for a civil penalty not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each day of a continuing violation, whichever is greater. In addition, pursuant to Title 39, Chapter 1, Idaho Code, any willful or negligent violation may constitute a misdemeanor.
- The Director may revoke a permit if the permittee violates any permit condition or the Wastewater Land Application Permit Regulations.
- 7. Except in cases of emergency, the Director shall issue a written notice of intent to revoke to the permittee prior to final revocation. Revocation shall become final within thirty-five (35) days of receipt of the notice by the permittee, unless within that time the permittee request an administrative hearing in writing to the Board of Environmental Quality pursuant to the Rules of Administrative Procedures contained in IDAPA 58.01.23.
- 8. If, pursuant to Idaho Code, 67-5247, the Director finds the public health, safety or welfare requires emergency action, the Director shall incorporate findings in support of such action in a written notice of emergency revocation issued to the permittee. Emergency revocation shall be effective upon receipt by the permittee. Thereafter, if requested by the permittee in writing, a revocation hearing before the Board of Environmental Quality shall be provided. Such hearings shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules of Administrative Procedures contained in IDAPA 58.01.23.
- The provisions of this permit are severable and if a provision or its application is declared invalid or unenforceable for any reason, that declaration will not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions.
- 10. The permittee shall notify the DEQ at least six (6) months prior to permanently removing any permitted land application facility from service, including any treatment, storage, or other facilities or equipment associated with the land application site. Prior to commencing closure activities, the permittee shall: a) participate in a presite closure meeting with the DEQ; b) develop a site closure plan that identifies specific closure, site characterization, or cleanup tasks with scheduled task completion dates in accordance with agreements made at the pre-site closure meeting; and c) submit the completed site closure plan to the DEQ for review and approval within forty-five (45) days of the pre-site closure meeting. The permittee must complete the DEQ approved site closure plan.

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Appendix 1 Environmental Monitoring Serial Numbers

HYDRAULIC MANAGEMENT UNITS

| Serial Number | Description | Acres |
|---------------|-------------|-------|
| MU-017801 | Field A | 5.6 |

WASTEWATER SAMPLING POINTS

| Serial Number | Description | |
|---------------|---|--|
| SW-017801 | Diversion point for supplemental irrigation water | |
| WW-017801 | Discharge point of wastewater at hand lines | |

SOIL MONITORING UNITS

| Serial Number | Description | Associated MU |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| SU-017801 | Field A | MU-017801 |

GROUND WATER MONITORING

| Serial Number | Description (private, irrigation, dedicated monitoring) | Location |
|---------------|---|------------|
| GW-017801 | MW-1 (monitoring well) | Field B |
| GW-017802 | future | Upgradient |
| GW-0178xx | | |
| GW-0178xx | | |
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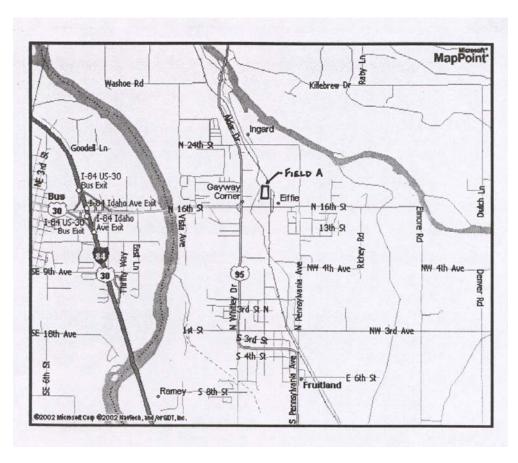
| Serial Number | Description | |
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| LG-017801 | Aerated 3 MG Basin | |

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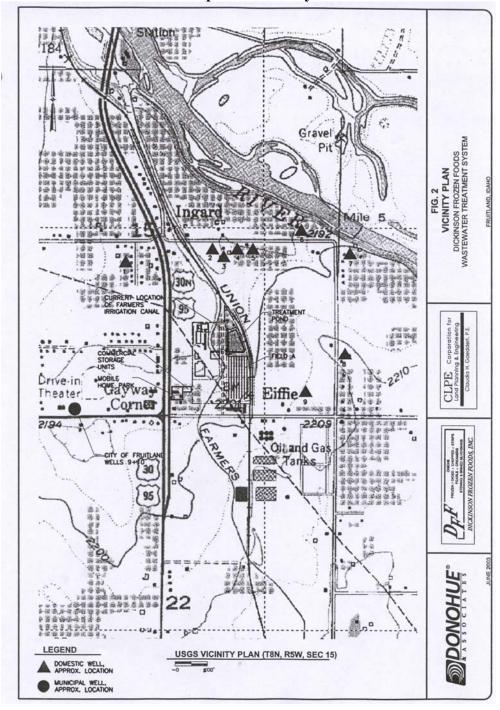
Future monitoring wells will be assigned serial numbers when installed
 Domestic and public wells within ¼ mile require identification and serial number assignment. Provide this information in the 2005 annual report.

Appendix 2 Site Maps

Site Map No. 1 General Location

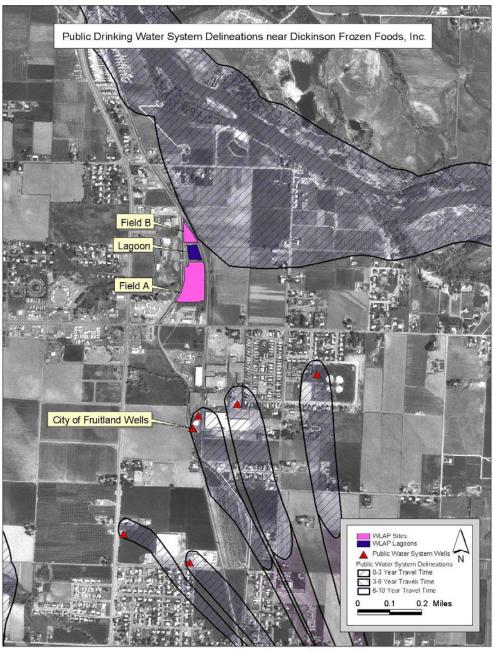


Appendix 2 Site Maps Site Map No. 2 Vicinity Plan



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Site Map No. 3 Drinking water supply sources



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Site Map No. 4 Wastewater Land Application Plan

